

Be—  
Your  
Own  
Judge

DON'T BE DICTATED TO  
BY LAWYERS OR YOUR

Hired  
Girl

What do you care who  
sits on the bench of blind-  
folded Justice so long as you  
can pass judgment on your  
coal and say "D & H" is  
the best and you can buy it of

Arnold,

Who is still doing business at

31 State St.

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and of course want first-  
class goods. You may be  
able under some circumstan-  
ces to make good use of a  
cheap coat, dress, or a pair of  
shoes, but that which sustains  
your life ought never to be of  
inferior quality.

My aim for twenty  
years in catering to your  
breakfast, dinner, and tea ta-  
ble has been and will continue  
to be, to furnish you with the  
best quality at a reasonable  
price

M. V. N. BRAMAN

12 State Street Tel 220.

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The popularity of our Martello  
photos at 15¢ a dozen surprises us.  
We are keeping them at this ad-  
ditionally low price a little longer  
hoping they will continue to draw  
attention to our Cabinets and  
other regular styles. We invite  
the most critical inspection.

MARTIN'S STUDIO,  
Eagle St., North Adams, next  
Baptist Church.

## PRESIDENT MCKINLEY

The Ohio Statesman Now the Chief  
Executive of a Great Nation

GARRET A. HOBART VICE-PRESIDENT

Inaugural Ceremonies at the National  
Capital on a Grand Scale and Wit-  
nessed by Thousands of Resi-  
dents and Strangers.

Washington, March 4.—It is pres-  
ident William McKinley now and vice  
president Garret A. Hobart. Ex Pres-  
ident Cleveland is a private citizen, re-  
siding at Princeton, N. J. and ex Vice  
President Stevenson occupies the same  
standing at Bloomington, Ill. The city  
was astir at an early hour and soon  
thousands of strangers and residents  
thronged the streets. Brass bands  
were heard at every turn and civic  
and military organizations destined to take  
part in the parade were marching  
hither and yon in an apparently aim-  
less manner, but nevertheless with a  
well defined purpose. All the noise  
and confusion incident to such oc-  
casions were manifest on every hand.  
Politicians and private citizens of  
high and low degree, all posted each  
other in their endeavors to secure  
cognizance of the event from which to  
view the imposing pageant and long before  
there was any possibility of the ap-  
pearance of the platoon of police head-  
ing the cortege the two men who  
today exchanged their positions  
Pennsylvania avenue and the streets  
debouching into that thoroughfare  
were black with humanity. Despite  
the dense crowds and the inevitable  
noise, however, the usual amiability  
of American nature in a great as-  
sembled crowd and there was very little  
ill feeling displayed. The throng-  
ing of the streets leading to the capitol  
by so vast a number of people made it  
particularly hard for out of town vi-  
sitors who had a difficult time in  
the sands by telegraph to proceed to  
the city. There were many of these  
trains all morning from every section  
of the country pouring thousands  
into the already overpopulated  
City of Magnificent Distances. City  
of Magnificent Distances it may  
well be called for not in the  
history of presidential inaugurations  
in this city has there been so lavish  
a display of business and pleasure  
and the stars and stripes tastefully  
draped and twined and not twined as  
may be seen here not only on public  
buildings and business houses but on  
stores dwellings and even the stands  
erected for the benefit of the public  
and incidentally for the pecuniary  
benefit of spice vendors and specu-  
lators. It is estimated that there are  
at least 300,000 strangers in the city,  
and the hotels, restaurants and other public  
resorts are reaping the usual rich  
harvest.

Chief Points in the Inaugural Address:  
A reform of our paper currency and a  
commission created by congress to con-  
sider a revision of our whole financial sys-  
tem, such commission to be non-partisan  
and made up of business men. Interna-  
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Strictest economy in government ex-  
penditures to be observed, and more re-  
venue raised at once.  
Congress is asked to enact "fair, reason-  
able, conservative and just" revenue  
legislation based on the policy of protec-  
tion. Reciprocity strongly favored, and a  
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## McKINLEY IS NOW PRESIDENT

Under Beautiful Skies He Takes the Oath of Office  
Today--Strong Points of His Inaugural Address--  
Congress to Assemble in Extra Session March  
15--300,000 Visitors in Washington.

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Naturalization and immigration laws to  
be improved.

Civil service reform is heartily endorsed.  
Laws for restoring our merchant ma-  
rine are urged.

The arbitration treaty with England  
strongly endorsed and the senate urged  
to act at once.

Congress to be convened in special ses-  
sion March 15 to consider the pressing  
question of revenue.

Dates of Office Taken.

Vice President Hobart took the oath of  
office at noon sharp. Mr. McKinley a few  
minutes later.

## AT WASHINGTON.

(Special Dispatch to the Transcript)

Washington, March 4.—Today is an  
ideal inauguration day in the capital city  
of the nation. The weather can be called  
beautiful. The sun came up this morning  
bright and clear, and the bluest of skies  
spread overhead. There is little chill in  
the atmosphere and overcoats have  
hardly been necessary.

A stiff breeze flouted the thousands of  
flags and banners and bunting in the air  
and they gleamed in the warm bright  
sun, adding to the picturesqueness, but  
the wind was not disagreeably cold.

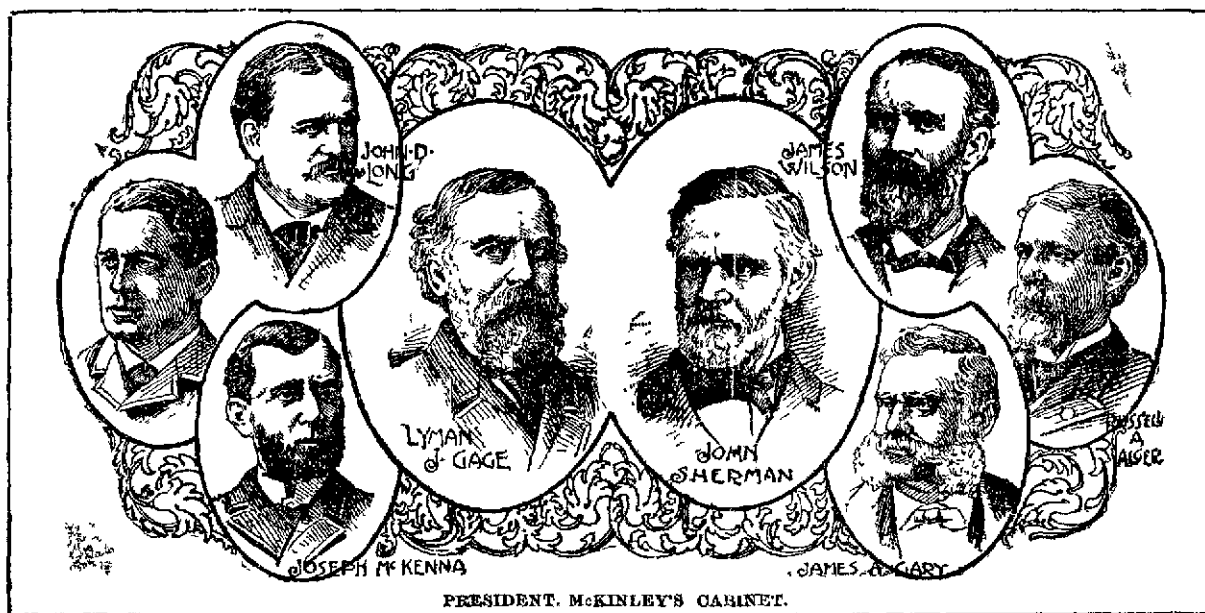
In beauty, taste and novelty the decora-  
tions of the city were incomparably su-

perior to anything ever seen in Washing-  
ton. The magnificent body of regular  
United States troops was more numerous  
than any gathered since Grant's great  
display at the close of the war. Seventeen  
sovereign states had their citizens in the  
line of parade and over sixty civil organi-  
zations helped swell its magnificent pro-  
portions.

Along Pennsylvania avenue on every  
open space were erected grand stands  
most appropriately and substantially  
decorated. Every body agreed it was an  
ideal inauguration day in every respect  
and detail.



OUR NEW PRESIDENT.



PRESIDENT MCKINLEY'S CABINET.

level left the executive mansion and  
proceeded to the house of a friend,  
where she will remain until later in  
the afternoon, when she will be joined  
by the ex president and go with him to  
their home in Princeton, N. J. After  
President McKinley delivers his inaugu-  
ral address and before reviewing the  
procession he will take luncheon in  
the executive mansion. He will then  
go out upon the stand erected in front  
of the building and review the parade  
which promises to be the greatest affair  
of the kind ever seen in the capital since  
the disbanding of the armies after the  
war of the rebellion in 1865. The  
procession will consist of several  
regiments of United States infantry  
cavalry, battalions of artillery, corps  
of engineers, marines, seven reg-  
iments of the national guards of various  
states and many detached companies.  
Among the states represented in the  
parade will be Ohio, Gov. Bushnell,  
Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Gov. Grigg,  
Connecticut, Massachusetts, Gov. Murray,  
Georgia, Louisiana, Gov. Jeff Davis,  
Virginia, North Carolina, Rhode  
Island, Vermont, Gov. C. C. Abbott,  
Kentucky, Gov. Letcher, Illinois, Gov.  
Tanner, Texas, Gov. D. B. De Witt,  
Wisconsin, Gov. S. C. Child, Minnesota,  
Delaware, Gov. A. S. E. Smith, Michi-  
gan, Florida, Gov. W. L. Q. Fisher.

Programme for the Inauguration.  
The programme for the day is as fol-  
lows: At 10 o'clock the president will  
take the oath of office in the capitol  
building. At 11 o'clock the president  
will review the parade from the stand  
erected in front of the capitol building.  
At 12 o'clock the president will luncheon  
in the executive mansion. At 1 o'clock  
the president will go to the house of a  
friend where she will remain until later  
in the afternoon, when she will be  
joined by the ex president and go with  
him to their home in Princeton, N. J.

At 2 o'clock the president will  
go to the house of a friend where she  
will remain until later in the after-  
noon, when she will be joined by the  
ex president and go with him to their  
home in Princeton, N. J.

At 3 o'clock the president will  
go to the house of a friend where she  
will remain until later in the after-  
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ex president and go with him to their  
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At 4 o'clock the president will  
go to the house of a friend where she  
will remain until later in the after-  
noon, when she will be joined by the  
ex president and go with him to their  
home in Princeton, N. J.

At 5 o'clock the president will  
go to the house of a friend where she  
will remain until later in the after-  
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home in Princeton, N. J.

At 6 o'clock the president will  
go to the house of a friend where she  
will remain until later in the after-  
noon, when she will be joined by the  
ex president and go with him to their  
home in Princeton, N. J.

At 7 o'clock the president will  
go to the house of a friend where she  
will remain until later in the after-  
noon, when she will be joined by the  
ex president and go with him to their  
home in Princeton, N. J.

At 8 o'clock the president will  
go to the house of a friend where she  
will remain until later in the after-  
noon, when she will be joined by the  
ex president and go with him to their  
home in Princeton, N. J.

At 9 o'clock the president will  
go to the house of a friend where she  
will remain until later in the after-  
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At 10 o'clock the president will  
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At 11 o'clock the president will  
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## March

Yes, the spring month is  
here and we hail it with plea-  
sure. If you've not caught the  
significance of the change just  
visit Cutting Corner where  
after seeing the hundreds of  
dozens of new Spring Hats  
and the dozens of different  
styles you will have a cal-  
izing sense of the fact.

## Breezy

we all admit the month to  
be but it is not to be com-  
pared to the breezy, bright,  
natty styles of new spring  
headgear for men and young  
men that we are showing. In  
stuff hats from the Dunlap at  
\$5 to the Guyer and Cutting  
at \$3 and the lower grades at  
\$2.50, 2, 1.50, and 1, there is  
the same correct style.

## Month

of the spring and you are sure  
to find full shelves and ample  
variety in soft hats and caps,  
as well.

Cutting-priced and Cut-  
ting-guaranteed go hand in  
hand and mean much to the  
purchasing public.

See our Main St. window.

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